

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

17 February 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: [redacted] Chairman

SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report - January 1983 (U)

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1. During the month of January, the CIPC's Community role and responsibilities were redefined as part of the reorganization of the Intelligence Community Staff (ICS). As a result:

- The CIPC will be reorganized as a standing senior interagency committee for the purpose of focusing Community attention and expertise on high-interest, cross-disciplinary intelligence problems.

- The Committee will provide, in response to DCI and/or your tasking, timely assessments of the Community's capabilities/situation--collection, reporting, processing, dissemination, analysis, production--on critical issues, together with comprehensive, concrete recommendations for action. [redacted]

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2. To date, our primary efforts have focused on initial meetings with organizations proposed as permanent members. Thus far, the process of identifying the Committee membership is progressing smoothly and should be completed by the end of February. Once this has been accomplished, I will provide you, by separate memorandum, a list of the principal CIPC members. Additionally, during this period we have implemented measures to transfer substantive responsibilities on the Soviet cruise missile problem from the formerly constituted CIPC. [redacted]

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3. On 5 January 1983, the Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile Subworking Group met to review and confirm action items proposed and discussed in December 1982. The subworking group approved the following actions in an effort better to understand and address the cruise missile problem:

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